EXHIBIT A

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October 24, 2016

Dear Ms. Barbeau:

Please be advised that Theranos, Inc. hereby relinquishes its CLIA Certificate number #03D2077896 for its laboratory located at North Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. We are confirming the closure of the lab and surrender of the CLIA certificate per our previous notification to CMS dated October 5, 2016, which was received and acknowledged by letter from CMS on October 12, 2016. The lab accepted the last patient samples on October 5, 2016 and ceased all testing of samples after the last shift of that same day. The last test report generated and issued by the lab was on October 13, 2016, as that report was pending results from a reference lab. We have included an executed CMS 116 for closure of the lab, indicating the date of that last report.

Best regards,

S. Brad Arington, M. D., J.D.
Chief Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Donald Tschirhart, M.D., Laboratory Directory, Scottsdale, Arizona
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS (CLIA)
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

☐ Initial Application ☐ Survey
☐ Change in Certificate Type
☒ Closure/Other Changes (Specify) Closure

Effective Date October 13, 2016

CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 03 D 2077896
(If an initial application leave blank, a number will be assigned)

FACILITY NAME: Theranos, Inc.	FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-1231826
EMAIL ADDRESS: labsupport@theranos.com	TELEPHONE NO. *(Include area code)*: 650-838-9292 / FAX NO. *(Include area code)*: 650-838-9265

FACILITY ADDRESS — *Physical Location of Laboratory (Building, Floor, Suite if applicable.) Fee Coupon/Certificate will be mailed to this Address unless mailing or corporate address is specified*

NUMBER, STREET *(No P.O. Boxes)*: 1365 N Scottsdale RD STE 350

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Scottsdale	AZ	85257

MAILING/BILLING ADDRESS *(If different from facility address) send Fee Coupon or certificate*

NUMBER, STREET: 1701 Page Mill Road

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Palo Alto	CA	94304

SEND CERTIFICATE TO THIS ADDRESS	SEND FEE COUPON TO THIS ADDRESS
☐ Physical	☐ Physical
☐ Mailing	☐ Mailing
☒ Corporate	☒ Corporate

CORPORATE ADDRESS *(If different from facility) send Fee Coupon or certificate*

NUMBER, STREET: 1701 Page Mill Road

NAME OF DIRECTOR *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Donald Tschirhart, M.D.	Palo Alto	CA	94304

CREDENTIALS

FOR OFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

II. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE REQUESTED *(Check only one) Please refer to the accompanying instructions for inspection and certificate testing requirements)*

☐ Certificate of Waiver *(Complete Sections I – VI and IX – X)*
☐ Certificate for Provider Performed Microscopy Procedures (PPM) *(Complete Sections I – X)*
☐ Certificate of Compliance *(Complete Sections I – X)*
☐ Certificate of Accreditation (Complete Sections I – X) and indicate which of the following organization(s) your laboratory is accredited by for CLIA purposes, or for which you have applied for accreditation for CLIA purposes.

☐ The Joint Commission ☐ AOA ☐ AABB ☐ A2LA
☐ CAP ☐ COLA ☐ ASHI

If you are applying for a Certificate of Accreditation, you must provide evidence of accreditation for your laboratory by an approved accreditation organization as listed above for CLIA purposes or evidence of application for such accreditation within 11 months after receipt of your Certificate of Registration.

NOTE: Laboratory directors performing non-waived testing (including PPM) must meet specific education, training and experience under subpart M of the CLIA regulations. Proof of these qualifications for the laboratory director must be submitted with this application.

III. TYPE OF LABORATORY *(Check the one most descriptive of facility type)*

- ☐ 01 Ambulance
- ☐ 02 Ambulatory Surgery Center
- ☐ 03 Ancillary Testing Site in Health Care Facility
- ☐ 04 Assisted Living Facility
- ☐ 05 Blood Bank
- ☐ 06 Community Clinic
- ☐ 07 Comp. Outpatient Rehab Facility
- ☐ 08 End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Facility
- ☐ 09 Federally Qualified Health Center
- ☐ 10 Health Fair
- ☐ 11 Health Main. Organization
- ☐ 12 Home Health Agency
- ☐ 13 Hospice
- ☐ 14 Hospital
- ☐ 15 Independent
- ☐ 16 Industrial
- ☐ 17 Insurance
- ☐ 18 Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- ☐ 19 Mobile Laboratory
- ☐ 20 Pharmacy
- ☐ 21 Physician Office

  Is this a shared lab?
  ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ 22 Practitioner Other *(Specify)* _____
- ☐ 23 Prison
- ☐ 24 Public Health Laboratories
- ☐ 25 Rural Health Clinic
- ☐ 26 School/Student Health Service
- ☐ 27 Skilled Nursing Facility/ Nursing Facility
- ☐ 28 Tissue Bank/Repositories
- ☐ 29 Other *(Specify)* _____

IV. HOURS OF LABORATORY TESTING *(List times during which laboratory testing is performed in HH:MM format)* If testing 24/7 Check Here ☐

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FROM:							
TO:							

(For multiple sites, attach the additional information using the same format.)

V. MULTIPLE SITES *(must meet one of the regulatory exceptions to apply for this provision in 1-3 below)*

Are you applying for a single site CLIA certificate to cover multiple testing locations?

☒ No. If no, go to section VI. ☐ Yes. If yes, complete remainder of this section.

Indicate which of the following regulatory exceptions applies to your facility's operation.

1. Is this a laboratory that is not at a fixed location, that is, a laboratory that moves from testing site to testing site, such as mobile unit providing laboratory testing, health screening fairs, or other temporary testing locations, and may be covered under the certificate of the designated primary site or home base, using its address?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes and a mobile unit is providing the laboratory testing, record the vehicle identification number(s) (VINs) and attach to the application.

2. Is this a not-for-profit or Federal, State or local government laboratory engaged in limited (not more than a combination of 15 moderate complexity or waived tests per certificate) public health testing and filing for a single certificate for multiple sites?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, provide the number of sites under the certificate _____ and list name, address and test performed for each site below.

3. Is this a hospital with several laboratories located at contiguous buildings on the same campus within the same physical location or street address and under common direction that is filing for a single certificate for these locations?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, provide the number of sites under this certificate _____ and list name or department, location within hospital and specialty/subspecialty areas performed at each site below.

If additional space is needed, check here ☐ and attach the additional information using the same format.

NAME AND ADDRESS/LOCATION		TESTS PERFORMED/SPECIALTY/SUBSPECIALTY
NAME OF LABORATORY OR HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT		
ADDRESS/LOCATION *(Number, Street, Location if applicable)*		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO. *(Include area code)*	
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ADDRESS/LOCATION *(Number, Street, Location if applicable)*		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO. *(Include area code)*	

In the next three sections, indicate testing performed and annual test volume.

VI. WAIVED TESTING

Identify the waived testing (to be) performed. Be as specific as possible. This includes each analyte test system or device used in the laboratory.

e.g. (Rapid Strep, Acme Home Glucose Meter)

N/A -- Closure

Indicate the **ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL TEST** volume for all waived tests performed _____

☐ Check if no waived tests are performed

VII. PPM TESTING

Identify the PPM testing (to be) performed. Be as specific as possible.

e.g. (Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) Preps, Urine Sediment Examinations)

N/A

Indicate the **ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL TEST** volume for all PPM tests performed _____

For laboratories applying for certificate of compliance or certificate of accreditation, also include PPM test volume in the specialty/subspecialty category and the "total estimated annual test volume" in section VIII.

☐ Check if no PPM tests are performed

If additional space is needed, check here ☐ and attach additional information using the same format.

VIII. NON-WAIVED TESTING *(Including PPM testing if applying for a Certificate of Compliance or Accreditation)*

If you perform testing other than or in addition to waived tests, complete the information below. If applying for one certificate for multiple sites, the total volume should include testing for ALL sites.

Place a check (✓) in the box preceding each specialty/subspecialty in which the laboratory performs testing. Enter the estimated annual test volume for each specialty. Do not include testing not subject to CLIA, waived tests, or tests run for quality control, calculations, quality assurance or proficiency testing when calculating test volume. (For additional guidance on counting test volume, see the instructions included with the application package.)

If applying for a Certificate of Accreditation, indicate the name of the Accreditation Organization beside the applicable specialty/subspecialty for which you are accredited for CLIA compliance. (The Joint Commission, AOA, AABB, CAP, COLA or ASHI)

SPECIALTY / SUBSPECIALTY	ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION	ANNUAL TEST VOLUME	SPECIALTY / SUBSPECIALTY	ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION	ANNUAL TEST VOLUME
HISTOCOMPATIBILITY 010			**HEMATOLOGY 400**		
☐ Transplant			☐ Hematology		
☐ Nontransplant			**IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY**		
MICROBIOLOGY			☐ ABO Group & Rh Group 510		
☐ Bacteriology 110			☐ Antibody Detection (transfusion) 520		
☐ Mycobacteriology 115			☐ Antibody Detection (nontransfusion) 530		
☐ Mycology 120			☐ Antibody Identification 540		
☐ Parasitology 130			☐ Compatibility Testing 550		
☐ Virology 140			**PATHOLOGY**		
DIAGNOSTIC IMMUNOLOGY			☐ Histopathology 610		
☐ Syphilis Serology 210			☐ Oral Pathology 620		
☐ General Immunology 220			☐ Cytology 630		
CHEMISTRY			**RADIOBIOASSAY 800**		
☐ Routine 310			☐ Radiobioassay		
☐ Urinalysis 320			**CLINICAL CYTOGENETICS 900**		
☐ Endocrinology 330			☐ Clinical Cytogenetics		
☐ Toxicology 340			**TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL TEST VOLUME:**		N/A

IX. TYPE OF CONTROL (check the one most descriptive of ownership type)

VOLUNTARY NONPROFIT	FOR PROFIT	GOVERNMENT
☐ 01 Religious Affiliation	☒ 04 Proprietary	☐ 05 City
☐ 02 Private Nonprofit		☐ 06 County
☐ 03 Other Nonprofit		☐ 07 State
_____ (Specify)		☐ 08 Federal
		☐ 09 Other Government
		_____ (Specify)

X. DIRECTOR AFFILIATION WITH OTHER LABORATORIES

If the director of this laboratory serves as director for additional laboratories that are separately certified, please complete the following:

CLIA NUMBER	NAME OF LABORATORY
None	

ATTENTION: READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING APPLICATION

Any person who intentionally violates any requirement of section 353 of the Public Health Service Act as amended or any regulation promulgated thereunder shall be imprisoned for not more than 1 year or fined under title 18, United States Code or both, except that if the conviction is for a second or subsequent violation of such a requirement such person shall be imprisoned for not more than 3 years or fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code or both.

Consent: The applicant hereby agrees that such laboratory identified herein will be operated in accordance with applicable standards found necessary by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out the purposes of section 353 of the Public Health Service Act as amended. The applicant further agrees to permit the Secretary, or any Federal officer or employee duly designated by the Secretary, to inspect the laboratory and its operations and its pertinent records at any reasonable time and to furnish any requested information or materials necessary to determine the laboratory's eligibility or continued eligibility for its certificate or continued compliance with CLIA requirements.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/DIRECTOR OF LABORATORY *(Sign in Ink)*	DATE
	October 24, 2016

NOTE: Completed 116 applications must be sent to your local State Agency.

SEE ATTACHED LIST OF STATE AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.
http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CLIA/Downloads/CLIASA.pdf

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